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Greenwich lye, large cans, 4 for.....25c  
 Soap-O-Lye, large cans, 4 for.....25c  
 Silk soap, 7 for.....25c  
 Clarette soap, 7 for.....25c  
 Old Country soap, 6 for.....25c  
 Crystal White soap, 6 for.....25c  
 Sunny Monday soap, 6 for.....25c  
 Fels Naptha soap, each.....5c  
 Ginger Snaps in bulk, 2 lbs.....15c  
 J.B.C. crackers, salt or plain, by the box, 10.....6 1/2c  
 All 10c package crackers and cakes, 3 for.....25c  
 All 5c package crackers and cakes, 6 for.....25c  
 New Michigan navy beans, 10.....5c  
 Santos coffee, 2 lbs.....25c  
 Can corn standard pack, 4 cans.....25c  
 Fancy corn, sweet and tender, 3 cans.....25c  
 Very best head rice, 3 lbs.....25c  
 Just recieved a barrel of Heinz Mince Meat. Try it.  
 Stove pipe, joint.....10c  
 6 in. at one end and 7 in. at other, joint.....15c  
 Best corrugated elbows, each.....15c  
 Pieced elbows, each.....10c  
 Adjustable elbows, each.....15c  
 Coal hods, japanned, 16 in.....20c  
 Coal hods, japanned, 17 in.....25c  
 Coal hods, galvanized.

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### Pioneer Citizen Gone.

Mrs. Mary M. Smith departed this life after a long and painful illness of rheumatism, at the home of her son, Ex-Sheriff Joe T. Smith, east of Butler, Saturday afternoon at about 5 o'clock. Funeral services were conducted from the residence on Monday morning, largely attended by friends of the family. The funeral sermon was preached by Elder J. B. Mayfield and interment was made in Oak Hill cemetery.

Mrs. Smith is a pioneer citizen of Bates county, coming here in March, 1855, with her husband, William S. Smith, and locating on a farm just west of Butler. Mr. Smith departed this life during the early part of the civil war, and Mrs. Smith was left with several small children to support, in the midst of that terrible war, in this border county, which was devastated by the worst elements of both contending armies. Like other pioneer women, right nobly did she rise to the task and raised her family so that the children grew to manhood and womanhood to call her blessed. Of a large family of nine children only two are living, Joe T. Smith and Sarah H. Spleer, of Nashua, Clay county, Mo., who was here to attend the last sad rites.

Mary A. Birkhead was born in Nelson county, Kentucky, Dec. 20th, 1828. She came to Missouri with her parents when a child and was married to Wm. S. Smith, Aug. 4th, 1846. She was a member of the Christian Church for many years and always kept the faith. Thus is another good old mother in Israel gathered to her fathers.

### Catron Family Reunion.

R. S. Catron and wife attended a family reunion of the Catrons at West Plains last week. The four Catron brothers and two sisters are as follows: W. J. Catron, 75 years, Kansas City; C. C. Catron, 73 years, Carthage; R. S. Catron, 69 years, Butler; O. H. Catron, 66 years, West Plains; Mrs. George B. Fletcher, 64, Higginsville; Mrs. W. D. Brown, 43, Richmond.

The West Plains Gazette says: The Catron family is one of the oldest and most prominent in the state. Stephen Catron, father of the Catron brothers, came to Missouri from Tennessee in 1818, and settled at the mouth of the Tebo river, near where the city of Lexington now stands. At that time his nearest neighbor was at Booneville, 60 miles east. Here the Catron brothers were born and grew up. Their father was in the famous Mormon war and helped move the Indians out of Missouri.

All four of the Catron brothers, and also their brother-in-law, Mr. Fletcher, were in the Confederate army and served through the war. They are stalwart Democrats and have taken part in many political campaigns. The reunion here this week was planned some time ago and was a decided success.

### A Card.

Having made arrangements to leave the county, I desire to express my appreciation of the many courtesies I have received at the hands of the business men of Butler and especially to the management of the Farmers Bank, who always extended me every courtesy and favor consistent with good banking methods. To F. H. Crowell, manager of the Sculley interests I desire to thus publicly thank for his many courtesies and business kindnesses extended to me while I was his tenant. No man was ever blessed with better neighbors or friends during my stay in Bates county, to all of whom I extend best wishes.

JOHN P. BEST.

### More Republican Secrecy.

Washington, Oct. 19.—To guard against indiscreet utterances of chiefs of bureaus in the Navy department in the campaign Secretary Metcalf has directed that nothing contained in any regular annual report of those officers shall be made public until after the election in November. Several years ago a bureau officer in his annual report criticised the President's policy regarding the amalgamation of the engineer corps with the line of the navy and the criticism at that time attracted considerable attention.

### Bryan on Cowherd.

I knew Mr. Cowherd, when he was in Congress, and I have watched his public career since; and I know he can be trusted with the affairs of this great state. I am personally willing to guarantee his honesty in office.—William Jennings Bryan.

## LADIES

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 Ladies Suits \$10 to \$35  
 Ladies Cloaks \$3.50 to \$25

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**Forest Fires Near Reading, Pa.**  
 Reading, Pa., Oct. 21.—Forest fires were raging on the mountains east and north of Reading Monday. The haze and smoke are so dense that Mount Penn is completely enveloped. On the Blue mountains a great trail has been burned over. The state police fought the flames on Mount Penn.

**Convicted of Registration Fraud.**  
 St. Louis, Oct. 21.—Arthur T. Payant was convicted Monday night of fraudulent registration, and was sentenced to two years imprisonment in the penitentiary. His father is an employee of the city street department.

**Heavy Rain at St. Joseph, Mo.**  
 St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 21.—The drought which has prevailed in north western Missouri and northeast Kansas for the past two months was broken Monday night by a heavy rain.

### Probate Court Docket.

November Term, 1908.

1st day, November 16th.

Estate. Executor or Administrator.  
 Yonard William J. Ed Jones  
 King Sarah C. J. R. Jenkins  
 Schroeder Clouse P. H. Holcomb  
 Fischer Louis August Fischer

2nd day, November 17th.

Fuller S. W. Laurel and W. S. Fuller  
 Erwin Wm. H. Annie L. Erwin  
 Cooper Benj. W. L. Cooper  
 Winchell H. R. Phoebe E. Winchell

3rd day, November 18th.

Comstock Wm. J. W. Jamison  
 Levy Saml. Hattie B. Levy  
 Hill Branham John C. Hayes  
 Ryan J. J. Nellie Welch & Daisy Stanley

Guardians and Curators Docket.

4th day, November 19th.

Conard Martha et al. Rosa Conard  
 Sprout Clark Jno C. Hayes  
 Adams Neville Martha A. Adam  
 Wade Mahale E. W. H. Frabee

Kessler Frank et al.

Colton Geo et al.

5th day, November 20th.

Dunlap Roys Boenmann August et al.  
 Blair Fannie B. et al.  
 Frow Archie  
 Morris Wm. H.

6th day, November 21st.

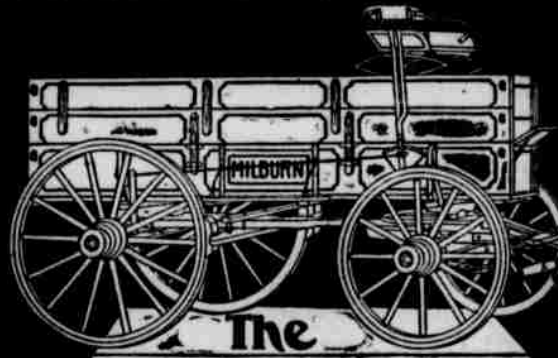
Smith Ina  
 Colbert Cecil et al.  
 Johnson Jno W. et al.  
 Frank Lester

A. V. Smith  
 C. A. Denton  
 W. F. Dunall  
 August H. Elgert  
 J. A. SILVERS,  
 Judge of Probate.

### Armentrout-Dye.

Amsterdam Enterprise.

Russell Armentrout and Miss Mamie Dye, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hughes and Herbert Hewitt and Miss Laura Dubs, drove to Butler Wednesday and were made man and wife.



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